

Volcano Erupts in Philippines 141 Known Dead

By FRANK L. WHITE

Manila, Dec. 4 (AP)—Hibok volcano in the central Philippines erupted today, killing at least 141 villagers.

Rescue workers, clawing frantically in smoking ashes which covered half a dozen settlements, expressed fear the casualty toll would reach several hundred.

The Red Cross reported the toll and said the figure was growing hourly.

Scores of Filipinos burned by red hot ash or steam of lava were treated at makeshift hospitals set up on Camiguin Island.

The volcano blew its top like an atomic explosion. It spread a layer of thick ash over half a dozen cities, crisscrossing clusters of farm houses. It's still smoking.

The Philippines weather bureau seismologist said about four square miles on Camiguin Island was covered by red hot ashes. He reported the ashes and noxious fumes limited rescuers to working on the outer fringes of the volcano's destruction.

Miss Bonifacia said, Red Cross representative on Camiguin, appealed for plasma and other medical aid.

A U. S. aid force amphibian plan will leave early Wednesday with needed supplies and several doctors. A U. S. navy seaplane will follow with Red Cross workers and more supplies.

Land planes cannot reach the island directly. The nearest air base is 40 miles away on Mindanao Island.

The city hall at Mambajao, principal city of Camiguin, was transformed into the primary emergency hospital to treat burned victims.

Lions Hear About Disposal Work in Proving Ground

The Hope Lions met Monday at the Barlow hotel and heard a discussion of bomb disposal work of the army by Major Boccalato, bomb disposal officer of the corps of Engineers. Major Boccalato said the main duty of the disposal unit now operating at the proving ground is to make the land there more profitable and safe for the people of this section.

One very interesting thing he mentioned is that most bombs never deteriorate and are dangerous for generations after they are used.

Joe Jones, manager of City bank, was received into the club as a regular member. Also plans were further discussed for the distribution of the Lion Christmas packages.

Lion Kihard Young has the program next week. All members are urged to attend.

Also at today's meeting acknowledgment was made of a \$10 contribution by the Junior class of Hope High School. The class voted to do this instead of having a class Christmas tree this year. \$15 was received from the colored Goodfellow lodge.

Three Killed in Crash of Plane

Derby, Colo., Dec. 4 (AP)—A United Air Lines DC-4 training plane crashed on the federal reservation of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal today, killing all three men aboard.

They were a pilot-captain and two student pilots receiving training. The plane had taken off from Stapleton municipal airport at Denver about 6:30 a. m., EST, and crashed an hour later.

This was only 20 hours after a B-29 bomber from Lowry Air Field base plunged into an exclusive Denver residential area, killing eight children.

Markets

By The Associated Press

Grain prices showed a drop today for the most part. Hog prices were steady to 25 cents higher while cattle were steady to 25 cents lower.

Cotton futures opened five to forty-five cents a bale higher. Wholesale meat was unchanged.

ALLEY OOP SEZ

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Hell hath no fury like a woman who knows that you have not yet bought her Christmas gift. Don't get left out in the cold like Alley Oop. Shop now!

Truman Indicates Readiness to Fight With Southerners; Fulbright Fears 'Politics'

Key West, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—President Truman left it clear today he is ready for a no-holds-barred contest with Southern Democrats in his party's 1952 convention.

His executive order setting up machinery to encourage all government contractors to open their payrolls to Negroes and other minority groups gave new evidence that he is ready for battle.

The committee he set up yesterday is not a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) of the type which some of his supporters want, but it can be expected to create new friction between the chief executive and southerners who oppose all his civil rights program.

Close associates of Mr. Truman, who argue that his party's hope for a return to power in next year's elections rests upon a platform around which organized labor and minority groups will rally, said the President acted deliberately, and with full knowledge that his new step would stir up new protests in the South where he lost four states in 1948.

"What else can he do?" asked one presidential confidant who may not be named. "Some of the most outspoken political leaders in the South are going to fight him and his program, no matter what he does."

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, Senator Byrd (D-Va.), Senator Russell (D-Ga.) and others from the South have indicated they would oppose Mr. Truman should he seek the presidency again.

Newsmen recalled that shortly after his surprise victory in 1948 Mr. Truman told a dinner gathering that one of the things of which he was proud was that he won without carrying New York, Pennsylvania and the solid South.

The men around the President are divided in opinion whether Mr. Truman will seek reelection. They agree, however, that he has made no positive declaration of his intentions to anyone on the staff.

But the President himself has disclosed his intention to be in the thick of the 1952 campaign. At a recent news conference here, he told reporters that the "fair deal" will be a part of the "state of the union" message he will deliver to congress in January.

He added that he could guarantee it will be a part of the 1952 Democratic platform, too.

VFW, Lions to Pick up Paper and Toys Sunday

In a cooperative deal the VFW and Lions club will pick up scrap paper and old toys Sunday, Dec. 9, starting at 2 p. m.

Although many toys have been donated more are needed. Anyone wishing to donate old toys which will be reworked and given to children of needy families are asked to place them with their scrap paper.

Both the toys and paper will be collected by members of the two organizations.

Pre-Christmas Band Concert December 11

The Hope High School Band will present a pre-Christmas concert in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Featured on the program will be a bass solo by band captain Don Browning and a trombone quartet, composed of James Russell, Kirk James, Joe Don Willis and Darwin Smith. Also, Christmas carols featuring the brass and woodwind choirs of the band will be heard. Other numbers, both classical and popular, complete the program.

With this concert, the High Band makes the transitions from a football and parade band to the much more exacting style of concert organization. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend this first concert of the winter season.

Marlbrook Cemetery to Be Enlarged

There will be a cemetery working at Marlbrook, near Blewys, Thursday morning, Dec. 6. It is planned to enlarge the cemetery and help from all interested persons is necessary.

Sister of Ex-Hope Man Succumbs

Mrs. John Pfeiffer died at her home in La Verne, Calif. Friday of a heart attack. She was the sister of C. C. Chaney a former Hope man who now lives in Dodge City, Kansas.

Churchwell Youth Steadily Improving

Raymond Churchwell of Shover Springs continued to show steady improvement today. The youngster, a member of the Bobcat football team, was found in a dazed condition at his home Sunday night.



BORN AT SEA — Mrs. Martin Lacey, 25-year-old Irish immigrant, smiles at daughter, Marie Therese, who was born on a ship. Mrs. Lacey, center, who delivered the premature baby and proud father, Martin Lacey, center, who came to U. S. several months ago and has been living in Danellon, N. J., also seem happy as they look at the baby who is in incubator in New York. (NEA Telephoto)



PRODIGAL SON — It's a joyful homecoming for Monte Mathison, 13, left, and his mother, Mrs. David Wagner, who was home with him. Monte got into a scuffle with a neighbor boy, and when the boy's father threatened to call the police, Monte ran away from home. Two police officers recognized the boy and returned him to his home in Minneapolis, Minn. (NEA Telephoto)

Defense of Japan Is Planned

Nagoya, Japan, Dec. 4 (AP)—American air, ground and sea forces are working toward a "Pearl Harbor proof" defense of Japan.

The pattern follows closely the intricate military plan developed to safeguard North America if an atomic war is launched.

The United States will carry the burden of Japan's defense after the occupation of this defeated nation ends. Air, ground and naval units will remain here under the United States-Japan security pact.

The key link in the defense chain is the 314th Air Division. It is supported by ground units such as national guard divisions on occupation duty, anti-aircraft batteries and naval ships and planes operating off Japan's rocky coasts.

The 314th, commanded by Brig. Gen. Arthur T. Spivey of 621 Creek Drive, Alexandria, Va., was activated last December. Today it can be compared to a band leader in a band. It has shown a lot of promise but it has not been tested on the big time circuit — an all-out war.

A 2,500-mile air trip through the heartland of Japan's most vulnerable points reveals a bristling defense that grows stronger daily.

The rocky shores of Hokkaido are dotted with radar stations. Their screens sometimes pick up Communist planes flying over Red territory on training missions. No plane — friendly or enemy — can approach the coasts without being picked up.

Nothing is left to chance with a potent enemy sitting so close.

Jet interceptors patrol night and day in all kinds of weather. Some reconnaissance patrols range far out to sea.

Surprise practice tests are run continually to keep pilots on their toes. One practice attack came early on a Sunday morning. In two minutes and 45 seconds two jets were streaking off the runway, seconds later eight were in the air.

Secret refueling systems have speeded up the servicing of planes. Aircraft can be refueled and returned in 20 minutes.

Every airfield occupied by American forces is on a strict wartime basis.

The defense of Japan is divided into three zones — northern, central and southern. Headquarters, where activities of air, ground and sea forces are coordinated, is at Nagoya.

Judge A. P. Steel Injured in Wreck in Louisiana

Judge A. P. Steel of Texarkana suffered a fractured ankle in an automobile accident about noon last Sunday while returning from New Orleans, Louisiana. He is being treated at My Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge.

His wife, daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud, also of Texarkana, were with him at the time of the accident. Mrs. Steel suffered from bruises and shock but was not seriously injured. The Strouds escaped with minor bruises.

Five Hempstead Men Sent to Induction Center

Five Hempstead men were sent to Little Rock today for induction into the armed service, the county Draft Board announced. They are: Thomas Rufus Gibson, Charlie Walker, Wilson Jr., Alfred Parker Hatch, Jessie Morrison and Ode Smith.

Rate Hike Okaed

Little Rock, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Russellville water company's recent increased rates was made permanent yesterday by the public service commission. Objections to the rate raise by the Russellville city council were withdrawn and the commission said it had received no service complaints.

Santa Comes to Town, Will Stay Here All Week

Santa Claus came to town last night despite the weather and the kids — grownups, too — were on hand to greet him. Promptly at 8 o'clock the old fellow, robed in red and white, made his appearance from the top of a house.

But a lot of folks got to talk to him and everyone got to see him. Those who didn't put in their Christmas orders last night will have a chance to do so today and throughout the week.

Santa will visit downtown daily from now until Saturday. Each day at 2 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. he will interview children over Radio Station KXAT.

Plane Crashes Into House, Crewmen Die

Denver, Dec. 4 (AP)—Authorities today sifted through the charred remains of a B-29 bomber, seeking to determine what caused the giant plane to smash into an exclusive residential area, killing eight crewmen and injuring six. One civilian was injured.

Lowry Air Force Base personnel worked throughout the night cleaning up debris left when the four-engine craft, flying in for a landing yesterday, crashed through five homes like a giant plow and exploded with a "big whoosh."

"It was held around here for a while," said Sol L. Gerz, whose home was completely demolished. "Thank God my wife is safe — that's all I'm interested in."

Miraculously, no civilians were killed. A maid in one of the damaged homes, Mrs. Murphy Thinsley, 58, was hospitalized with face burns, a hip injury and a possible fractured arm.

The big plane, returning to Lowry from a gunnery training mission after the failure of one of its engines, skipped across the top of one home, tearing a gaping hole in the roof, bounced into a second, and then smashed full force into a third.

Flaming gas and wreckage were thrown hundreds of feet. It fired two other homes.

"I thought we were going to make it," Flight Engineer Sgt. William A. Zippel, 29, of Baudette, Minn., said from a hospital bed. His condition was described as good.

"I thought we were coming in in good shape. I didn't realize we were in any danger. The next thing I knew the crash came."

Residents of the damaged homes — which included nearly a dozen children — were either away from home or escaped from their houses as the debris burst into flames.

Several firemen and volunteer rescue workers were burned or overcome by smoke as they disregarded the searing flames in a search for possible missing or injured.

One of the many heroes of the tragedy was Dominic Lapore, a Denver bondsman.

A half block away when the plane crashed, Lapore jumped out of his car and ran to the scene. "I saw a crewman beating on a window from inside the plane — he was screaming for help," Lapore said.

Lapore smashed the windows of the plane with his bare hands and dragged the airman to safety. He didn't learn the name of the rescued man.

Col. John T. Sprague, commanding officer of the air base said one propeller of the plane was "feathered," indicating the engine was not working. "But that wouldn't have caused this crash," he said, adding "something else must have happened."

The colonel said an accident investigating force has been appointed to probe the cause of the crash.

The base public information office released the names of the dead last night. They are:

T-Sgt. Robert F. Harris, 29, Plattsburg, N. Y.; T-Sgt. Herbert Oeser, 26, Springfield, Conn.; Cpl. Richard P. Yukob, 19, Lynn, Mass.; Pfc. James E. Snyder, 19, Huntsville, Ala.; Pfc. Ronald W. Wiersma, 20, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pfc. William J. Abbondi, 20, Framingham, Mass.; Pfc. Baxter Surber, 20, Gold Bond, Va., and Pfc. John R. Service, 20, Flint, Mich.

The injured were all reported in good condition with the exception of First Lieut. Robert H. Shure, 27, of Spokane, Wash., who was listed as critical.

The others included Capt. James W. Shanks, 33, pilot, Denver, Colo.; Ray E. Widner, 19, Weath, Wis.; Pfc. Teddy D. Allen, 18, South Gate, Calif.; Pfc. Joe D. Wiggins, 20, Williamsburg, Va., and Zippel.

December's Mild Appears Unbroken

By The Associated Press

There was a cooling off in some areas but December's mild spell appeared unbroken over most of the country today.

Cooler air spread over the western and central parts of the country and it was on the cool side in the New England States. But temperatures generally continued mild from the lower Great Lakes region southward to the Gulf.

Showers were reported from Michigan southward through the lower Ohio valley into the Blue Gulf states. Falls of more than one inch were reported in some parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. Snow flurries hit parts of Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin and in the western plateau states.

Coldest spot early today was Glasgow, Mont., with a low of 74 in Miami, 62 in New Orleans, 55 in Los Angeles, 53 in Detroit, 49 in Fort Worth, 43 in Chicago, 42 in New York, 41 in Seattle, 38 in Minneapolis. Yesterday's mark was 85 at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Israel's President Growing 'Weaker'

By The Associated Press

Physicians reported today that Chaim Weizmann, gravely ill, was growing weaker because of "inflammation of the heart."

A serious inflammation of the lung was unimproved and his temperature remained low, they said.

Little Oz

LITTLE OZ



Little Oz is a new and exciting series of stories. It's a story of a boy who is taken to a magical land and becomes a hero. It's a story of adventure and discovery. It's a story that will captivate the hearts of all who read it.

Ex-Capone Man Is Shot to Death

Chicago, Dec. 3 (AP) — Sam Rinaldi, former Capone mob liquor hustler who was slain in ambush, was shot to death by police today.

The investigation of the Saturday night slaying, in which Rinaldi was cut down in front of his house by two gunmen wielding 45 caliber automatics, centered largely around his finances.

Former Police Capt. Thomas J. Duffy appeared voluntarily for questioning by state's Attorney John S. Boyle.

Rinaldi, before his death, had told government investigators that Duffy loaned him \$100,000 to launch a night club which later failed.

Duffy told Boyle he would answer all questions about Rinaldi's death, but said that he knew "absolutely nothing" about the slaying.

As to his reported loan to Rinaldi or other financial matters, Duffy would say nothing whatever, nor would he say whether he was in the state's attorney's office.

Duffy walked into the state attorney's office alone. Subsequent reports had tried to reach him for a week, but had been unable to do so. Duffy said he had been at his home all the time.

The \$100,000 loan Rinaldi said he obtained from Duffy — whose yearly salary with the police department never exceeded \$5,000 — has made headlines here for a week.

The alleged transaction came to light after Rinaldi was indicted for income tax evasion.

Virgil Peterson, operating director of the Chicago crime commission, a quasi-official body, said that since Rinaldi was being questioned on a federal tax matter, the entire crime detection resources of the United States government should be used to "get to the bottom of it."

Top police officials said Rinaldi probably was killed in an effort to silence him from making disclosures which might link the Chicago crime syndicate with his activities.

The slaying was in true gangland style, and clues were scarce.

Rinaldi killed his wife, June, goodnight Saturday and left the home to go to his job as a night manager for a restaurant.

He was about to enter his Cadillac when two men approached, turned a flashlight on his face to determine his identity, then opened up with their 45's.

Mrs. Rinaldi ran screaming from the house and threw herself on the body of her husband.

"They never gave him a chance," she sobbed. The men fled in a green car.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Notice

All the ladies of Prescott and the surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend the IARF bazaar to be given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes, 700 East Elm Street, during the hours 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 5. Mid-week services will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

The Visitation Committee of the Methodist Church will meet at 6 p.m. for supper Wednesday evening.

The Rev. J. W. Backner is holding special stewardship meetings at the First Baptist Church each evening this week. A church wide supper meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Ira Remmey, Executive Educational Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference will preach each night beginning at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church this week in the interest of the Advance Visitation Evangelistic Mission being held in Methodist Churches.

Santa and Reindeer to Be Here Saturday

A Christmas parade, viewed by thousands here last year, will come to reality again in Prescott Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p.m. At that time Santa Claus and his four live reindeer will parade through the city to bring the spirit of the Christmas season nearer to children and adults of this area.

People from miles around will be here to view the parade, it was asserted by Carl Dyrsmple, president of the Chamber of Commerce. That organization and the City of Prescott are sponsoring the parade with the help of the merchants and business men of Prescott.

Old Saint Nick will pull the reins over his chargers as they prance down the street, resplendent in their bright red harness with shiny brass name plates. The parade will be an interesting and unusual attraction.

Grady Carrothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, is bringing the live reindeer here. They are part of a herd he owns in the Central Texas area. This is the only herd of live reindeer in the nation. Even zoos don't have them.

Carrothers gets his animals each year from Eschschultz Bay, Alaska, 60 miles south of Kotzebue, an Eskimo village of 200 population. Here he camps three weeks each year getting his herd ready for the air trip back to Texas. Temperature where the reindeer are captured

ranges as low as 80 below zero. In addition to the gala parade, which will cover to blocks in Prescott, there will be Christmas gifts of food and candy for the kiddies from Santa Claus. The jolly old fellow will be on hand to greet all the children who want to see him.

Mayor Bill Ward extends a special invitation to all people in Nevada County and neighboring towns and counties to be in Prescott on December 8 and join in on the fun day ending at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Ivan Gee Hostess To Canasta Club

Mrs. Ivan Gee was hostess to the 1950 Canasta Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of Nandina berries and foliage formed a colorful backdrop for the three tables of players.

High score honors for the afternoon were held by Mrs. Gee.

Mrs. Gus McCaskill and Mrs. Neil Clark were guests. Members present included Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mrs. Vernon Fure, Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. G. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Lee Kinney, Mrs. H. L. Eaton, Mrs. W. F. Dentman and Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

A delicious salad course was served.

Clyde Cox of Longview, Texas, was the guest Thursday of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dorris and Mr. Dorris.

Mrs. Robert Peachy and Miss Sue Peachy spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hesterly motored to Little Rock Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benda were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halloway of Rosston were Saturday shoppers in Prescott.

Mrs. Burke Shelton has returned from St. Helens, Tennessee, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Standiford and Captain Standiford.

Mrs. W. A. Porter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Shultman and family in Charles town, Indiana.

William Cole has returned to Southern State College, Magnolia after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Babbs of Gordon were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benda and other relatives.

Mother Hopeful Son Not Hurt

Kingsland, Dec. 3 (AP) — "I'm not giving up hope. I know James Albert will be alright."

That was the report today of the mother of one of four men reported to have been killed in Hungary by Soviet fighter planes.

"I just pray to God that he's not hurt," said Mrs. King Les Elam, when told by the Associated Press that her son, Sgt. James E. Elam, 29, was reported captured by Hungarian authorities.

Mrs. Elam said she had been notified by the defense department about three weeks ago that her son was reported the plane crashing some Nov. 19.

"That's the last official word I've had but I'm not giving up hope. I never have. I know James Albert will be alright," she said.

Her son, a radioman has been overseas since August, 1949. He joined the air forces in June, 1949.

Kingsland is in Cleveland county, about 80 miles south of Little Rock.

Italian Orphan Adopted by Singer

Los Angeles, Dec. 3 (AP) — An Italian orphan is with her adopted "mama" today, but it took six years of constant effort to get her here.

Helen McClure, a singer, first saw Elena Elam in Italy in 1945. She was entertaining GIs on a USO tour, and while in Rome visited an orphanage at nearby Grosseto.

Miss McClure and Elena fell in love at first sight.

The singer determined to adopt the child. Failing to cut red tape, she and her husband, Singer Robert Priest, persuaded Rep. Paulson (R-Calif.) to introduce a bill to admit Elena to the United States.

It was passed, and signed by President Truman May 15.

Elena arrived by air from Rome yesterday.

About 75 per cent of the European demand for U. S. coal is for metallurgical grades.

Polio-Ridden Odessa Cleans Up City

Odessa, Tex., Dec. 3 (AP) — Women in Odessa are cleaning up the city as their men toil to find the city of refuge which might be breeding ground for polio.

For the first time, the polio situation officially has been termed a pandemic.

The first of victims mounted to a death reporting yesterday of five cases.

Five deaths have resulted. Most of the polio cases have been reported in recent weeks. Last year the city and surrounding sections had 21 cases. Previous record was 29.

The large Phillips Petroleum Co. plant will close tomorrow, releasing several hundred employees for the cleanup drive.

The city has been divided into zones. Police patrol cars in each zone will coordinate cleanup work all day.

A dump ground has been laid out north of Odessa. All trash will be burned and the ashes buried.

Yesterday the county health department called it an epidemic for the first time. A spokesman said one to three cases per thousand population is considered an epidemic. The county has about 42,000 residents.

Clothes Makers to Get More Profit

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP) — In an effort to maintain an ample supply of low-priced clothing, the government is preparing to give makers a slightly higher profit.

Morris Chudnow, chief of the office of price stabilization (OPS), apparel branch, told newsmen yesterday that meetings are now being held with industry committees to work out details.

He said orders designed to encourage manufacturers to continue making lower-priced clothing will be issued in March. He said that will be ample time to cover next fall's lines of clothing, normally shown and sold to retailers in late spring.

Nebraska to Name Congressman

Omaha, Dec. 4 (AP) — Voters in northeastern Nebraska were going to the polls today to elect a congressman to replace Rep. Karl Stefan who died in office.

Stefan, a Republican, represented the third congressional district, one of four in the state.

Seeking the post are Democrat Carl F. Olson, 40, mayor of Fremont and a fieldman for Midland college, and Republican R. D. Harrison, 54, Norfolk oil dealer.

Clear skies and temperatures as high as 60 degrees were forecast for today. But despite pleasant weather the vote is expected to be tight, perhaps the tightest on record for the district.

Nebraska Secretary of State James Pittenger said he would be surprised if the vote total reaches 45,000. The lowest total in recent years was 38,693 in 1946.

Nebraska presently was an all-Republican congressional delegation.

Polls will close in today's special election at 9 p. m. EST.

Split Over Pastor, Church Men Jailed

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3 (AP) — Dozens of churchgoers were carted off to the police station yesterday when a riot over the pastor of the Ross Avenue Baptist church.

Several church members swapped blows.

Not content, the churchgoers broke into heated argument at the police station. Police Lt. Wilford Matlock said. He threatened to place all of them in jail.

Matters quieted and all were released. Officers said that technically none of the Baptists had been placed under arrest.

Six policemen were required to stop the riot.

The trouble began when church members and sold to retailers in late spring.

Welfare Rolls May Be Made Public

Little Rock, Dec. 4 (AP) — The names of persons receiving money from the Arkansas welfare department may be made public today.

An opinion prepared by Assistant Atty. Gen. Cleveland Holland yesterday said the welfare rolls are not to be revealed for commercial or political purposes. The ruling was requested by Mrs. Henry Bethell, state welfare commissioner.

A new federal law has removed a former government prohibition against welfare grants in states where the public had access to lists of those receiving assistance.

In the opinion, Holland pointed out that Arkansas law prohibits any use of welfare rolls except for "purposes directly connected with administration."

Holland wrote: "It may be that the administration of the welfare act and the granting of assistance thereunder would be facilitated if the public generally knew who was receiving assistance."

"It is my opinion that it is now legal for those administering the welfare department to make public names on the welfare rolls and the amount received by the recipients except that publicity is not to be given for commercial or political purposes."

Holland added that the records of the state auditor, who is required to register all state warrants, including those of the welfare department, also are open to public inspection.

State Fatal Accident Toll Mounts

By the Associated Press

Arkansas' 10th hunting fatality of the fall hiked the weeks violent death toll of 21.

Mrs. Arnold McFarland gave her husband his Christmas present Sunday. It killed her.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Reeves said Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and two companions were hunting rabbits near West Memphis, Ark. McFarland shot at a rabbit with his new automatic shotgun. As he lowered the gun, it fired again and the charge struck his wife, said Deputy Reeves.

Ralph McFarland, brother of the dead woman, said the weapon fired when McFarland stumbled after shooting at the rabbit.

Four persons died violently Saturday.

A three-year-old Negro, Arthur Lee Doby, was crushed to death in Pine Bluff when the wheels of an automobile under which he was playing passed over his body.

The body of another Pine Bluff Negro, Gus Triggs, 80, was found in a canal just outside the city, which he was riding overturned on Deputy Coroner H. J. Morris said.

Split Over Pastor, Church Men Jailed

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3 (AP) — Dozens of churchgoers were carted off to the police station yesterday when a riot over the pastor of the Ross Avenue Baptist church.

Several church members swapped blows.

Not content, the churchgoers broke into heated argument at the police station. Police Lt. Wilford Matlock said. He threatened to place all of them in jail.

Matters quieted and all were released. Officers said that technically none of the Baptists had been placed under arrest.

Six policemen were required to stop the riot.

The trouble began when church members and sold to retailers in late spring.

LITTLE ROCK BOY WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP WINS \$1,000 LION OIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Bill Sims, 16, Writes Best Essay in 1st Lion Oil Student-Essay Contest of 1951-1952 Series.

NOW ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL \$3,000 GRAND PRIZE

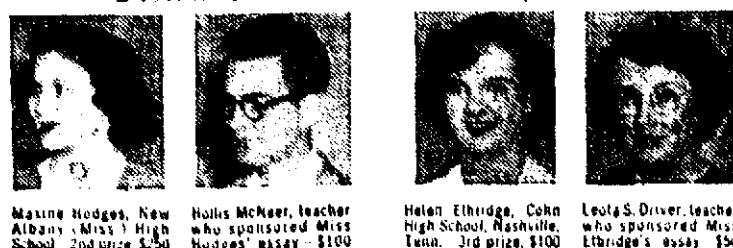
Bill Sims, senior in Little Rock Senior High School, knows now there is sound wisdom to the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Bill entered last year's Lion Oil Student-Essay contest — without success. But this year, it's different. His essay on "What I Want from Education" won a \$1,000 scholarship, the first prize in the Lion Oil Student-Essay contest which closed Oct. 15. Judges for this contest were selected from Hendrix College, Conway, Ark. They were Dr. Matt L. Ellis, president; Dr. Robert L. Campbell, vice president and professor of English, and Dr. W. C. Butthman, dean and professor of history.

To Bill, the award came as a surprise. But not to his English teacher, Miss Mary Piercey, who sponsored Bill's entry. "Bill is a good student. But what's more important—he doesn't give up easily," said Miss Piercey, who received a \$200 cash award for counselling Bill.

As winner of the 1st contest of the current series, Bill is now eligible for the Grand Prize—a 3-year, \$3,000 scholarship. "And here's hoping," said Bill, with fingers crossed.

OTHER WINNERS IN 1st CONTEST



C. R. Olson, director of the Lion Oil Scholarship Fund, presents the \$1,000 scholarship award to Bill Sims, and a cash award of \$200 to Miss Mary Piercey, Bill's English teacher, during a special assembly program in Little Rock Senior High School.

22 HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS—\$25 EACH

CITY & STATE	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT	TEACHER-SPONSOR
Batesville, Ark.	Batesville High School	Jimmy Hawthorne	Vela Jernigan
Clarkdale, Miss.	Bates High School	John Skelton	Bess Norman
Dumas, Ark.	Dumas High School	John Brubaker	Mrs. J. M. Matthews
Fr. Smith, Ark.	Fr. Smith High School	Fuelen Ruth Cathy	Nora Brown
Fr. Smith, Tenn.	Hillsboro High School	Hattie F. Jackson	Bryan Stephens
Harrison, Ark.	Harrison Senior High School	Barnes Jane Hart	Reyan Gray
Hernando, Miss.	Consolidated High School	Betsy Emerson	Alberta Caruth
Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs High School	Ingrid Roberta Hoover	Mrs. Elza Housley
Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs High School	Shirley Abbott	Mrs. Elza Housley
Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs Jr. High School	Clara Walker	Mrs. Ida Caroz
Kosciusko, Miss.	Kosciusko High School	Faith Love Guyton	Alice Ramsey
Labadie, Tenn.	Castle Hill Military Acad.	W. C. Taylor, III	Mr. Thomas Harris
Memphis, Tenn.	Hick's Name High School	Lonnie Tracchia	Sister Charles Agnes
Memphis, Tenn.	Moss's High School	Shirley Ruth Brown	Louise K. McCall
Memphis, Tenn.	St. Augustine High School	Frances Reed	Sister Mary Paul
Memphis, Tenn.	South Side High School	Frances Lawton	Amekay Tharp
Nashville, Tenn.	Hillboro High School	Neven Trammell, Jr.	Mrs. Mary B. Langley
Nashville, Tenn.	Howard High School	Marlene Littlejohn	Ernest Karr
Nashville, Tenn.	West End High School	Charlotte Davis	Ann Dumbay
Searcy, Ark.	Searcy High School	Paul Summitt	Lou Thornton
West Point, Miss.	West Point High School	Ernest Cass	Blanche Tunnell

STUDENTS!

The Current Lion Oil Student-Essay Contest Closes December 15.

Enter today! Your essay may win the first prize—a \$1,000 scholarship—or one of the numerous cash awards. Simply write an essay on:

"What Does My Country Deserve From Me?"

Ask your teacher for rules booklet, or write Lion Oil Scholarship Fund, El Dorado, Arkansas.

TEACHERS!

1st Lion Oil Teacher-Essay Contest Closes December 15.

Here's your opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship for advanced education. Write an essay on:

"How I Can Help Improve Education in the South."

Hurry! Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, December 15.

WHY LION OIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED

The Lion Oil Scholarship Program was originated by Lion Oil Company in 1950 to broaden the educational opportunities of Southern Youth. . . Our Future Leaders. The program was expanded this year to provide scholarships not only for students, but also for high school teachers so that they may share the benefits of advanced education with Southern boys and girls . . . sons and daughters of Our Good Neighbors.

For Lion Oil is part-and-parcel of the South, with more than 2,400 men and women on its \$11,000,000 annual payroll.

Lion fuels and lubricants help turn the wheels of Southern industry. Lion chemical fertilizers step up yields of Southern agriculture. We're "Home Folks" in the Southland.



LION OIL COMPANY • El Dorado, Ark.

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

Give him the BEST...for LESS!

Towncraft® White DRESS SHIRTS with the terrific long-wearing collar that wears up to ten times longer!

Full cut shirts of high count Sanforized® broadcloth! New long-wearing collar stays neat all day long, never needs starch. Under controlled accelerated laboratory tests, these collars wore up to ten times longer than collars formerly used on Towncraft® shirts! Buy several at Penney's today! 14 to 17.

*Shrinkage won't exceed 1%.

STILL THE SAME LOW PRICE YOU'VE PAID FOR YEARS

2.98



SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, December 4
The NEW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. All members are asked to bring their own gifts for the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree will be decorated at 8:00 p.m. by the auxiliary. Mrs. J. E. Smith will be the hostess.

The Church of the Holy Trinity will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Stearns will be the hostess.

The Pen Life Campers YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Education building. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, December 5
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Haynes in Prescott, Ark.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. J. E. Smith will be the hostess.

Girl Scout Community Committee will meet for regular December meeting at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Paisley Brownie Troop will meet at the Little House Wednesday afternoon after school under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarborough and Mrs. G. C. Cromer. All members are urged to be there for the name drawing for the

Christmas tree. Sara Mae Cox will be the hostess.

Thursday, December 6
There will be a 12th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday, Dec. 6, at 12:30 at the Barlow Hotel. For reservations call 7-3183 or 7-2889 by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The December meeting of the UDC will meet at the Country Club at 12:30 Thursday for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Slusser, and Mrs. J. W. Branch as hostesses.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock to observe the "Season of Prayer" for missionaries. A "Little Moon" offering will be taken. All members are urged to attend. This will also be held Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Friday, December 7
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. J. E. Smith will be the hostess.

The Camelia Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Country Club for its Christmas program. Mrs. J. E. Smith will be the hostess.

Notice
A few more wreaths are needed for the decoration of the lamp posts down town. If any one can make a wreath and send it to Mrs. Minnie McKee, 704 South Main, the first pretty day this week, it would be appreciated by the Christmas tree committee of the Hope Garden Clubs.

McPherson — Gray Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Brents B. McPherson of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Jane, to James R. Gray, son of Mrs. Kathleen Gray 61 Texarkana. The wedding will be an event of December 30 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Hope.

Miss McPherson is a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, where she was affiliated with Alpha Sigma Tau, national social sorority. During her senior year, she was chosen "Queen of Hearts." She was also a member of Heart and Key, local service club. She is a member of the faculty of the Texarkana, Arkansas, schools. Her maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. Gray was also graduated from Henderson State Teachers College and is a member of the faculty of the Texarkana, Arkansas, schools. During World War II, he served twenty-two months in the Army Air Corps.

Circle 1 of WSCS
Meets with Mrs. Hill
Circle 1 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Hill on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Leon Bundy was co-hostess.

Circle 2 of WSCS
Has Christmas Luncheon
Circle 2 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock for pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Webb with Mrs. Atchison as associate hostess.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET
Oscar Lee Criner, no city license license purchased, case dismissed.
Jettie Stettin, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Jim Mitchell, running stop sign, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
W. B. Teague, no divers license forfeited \$5 cash bond.
U. S. Tackery, failure to yield right-of-way, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
John Frost, W. A. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Hassel, running stop light, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Louise Cannon, Jack Cannon, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
E. A. Thompson, no chauffeur's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Joe Lagasta, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET
Elbridge Cassidy, petition for \$200 peace bond to insure good behavior in reference to the Arkansas Laws on intoxicating liquors and beverages for a period of twelve (12) months, petition granted.
Floyd Cowpood, false pretense, plea guilty, fined \$10.
Steve Brown, larceny and disposing of stolen property, tried found guilty, fined \$25 in each case and ten days in jail.
Will Hinton, malicious mischief, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Clyde Dunn, no tail light on car, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Henry Coley, no state license on car, plea guilty, fined \$10.
Henry Coley, failure to answer a State Police summons, plea guilty, fined \$10.
David Edrington, petit larceny, plea guilty, fined \$10 and 1 day in jail.
C. C. Blaylock, speeding forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Roy Burns, have in his possession an illicit still for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, examination waived; held to grand jury; bond fixed at \$500.
Roy Burns, manufacture intoxicating liquor without a permit, examination waived; held to grand jury; bond fixed at \$500.
Chas. Howard, grand larceny examination waived; held to grand jury; bond fixed at \$250.
Geo. Prater, wife and child abandonment, dismissed on payment of cost.
Geo. Young, overlength, dismissed.

Claims Insurance Men to Fight Union

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—A union spokesman declared today that Prudential Insurance Company of America has pledged to spend five million dollars to break a nationwide agents strike, the first walk-out of its kind in American history. The company denied the charge.

The charge against Prudential was pledged to spend a \$5,000,000 fund to break the strike. Our people are distributing pamphlets saying that if that \$5,000,000 had been placed in the negotiating pot, maybe we would have come to some kind of agreement.

A Prudential spokesman called Shires statement "a complete, unadulterated falsehood."
"We don't spend any money for guests, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr. Mrs. Virgil Keeley, and Mrs. James McLarty were present for the occasion. Mrs. R. A. Shelby was welcomed as a new member.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haskins had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall of Warren, Mr. Patten, and Mrs. Gladys Watkins and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Cora Hutchins has returned home from Dodge City, Kansas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chaney and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry spent yesterday afternoon in Texarkana.

Hospital Notes
Branch Admitted — Mrs. James Yates, Hope.

Josephine Mrs. Darrell Collins, Hope; Mrs. W. R. Smeltzer, Canfield, Ark.

Clubs

Green Laster
On Friday afternoon, November 30th, 1951, ten members of the Green Laster Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Bearden for their regular monthly meeting. After repeating the Home Demonstration Women's Creed and singing "Count Your Many Blessings" the devotionals were given by Mrs. B. M. Gentry with prayer by Mrs. Clifton Booth. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Olaf Luck.

All present participated in discussions of interest to the club. Regular order of business was attended to with Mrs. Lloyd Collier, president, presiding. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Hunt, president; Mrs. Lloyd Collier, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Drago, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dorsey White and Mrs. Carrie Drago were elected to be in charge of entertainment. Plans were discussed for the Christmas Party which will be held Thursday night, December 20th in the Experiment Station building.

Taft Not to Take Part in Leader Fuss

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Senator Taft said today he would not take part in the leadership struggle between the House and Senate Republican floor leaders.

Taft told a reporter on a telephone interview that he would not take part in the leadership struggle between the House and Senate Republican floor leaders.

"I don't think it is yet who the candidates will be, but it will be up to the leadership to fill the place," he said.

He added to the leadership of all 44 Republican senators, which will meet tomorrow for the first time to elect a speaker to the House.

The Ohio senator, a Republican, said he would not take part in the leadership struggle between the House and Senate Republican floor leaders.

He said that much as the West despised the unification of Germany, the Western Allies do not propose to bargain away German freedom in the federal West German republic and West Berlin.

"We believe," he added, "this is the best way of the Germany people to establish these freedoms."

The West German government in Bonn, and a delegation ready to leave for Paris as soon as an invitation should be received.

Pakistan Delegate, Agha S. Bakhsh formally proposed the invitation after British minister of state Selwyn Lloyd suggested that the presence of the German representatives would help the committee work.

French Delegate Maurice Schumann and U. S. Delegate John Sherman Cooper backed up Lloyd's view and supported Pakistan's move.

The British delegate made his suggestion in formally introducing a resolution by the Western powers, calling on the U. S. to set up an international commission to determine whether conditions are right in both east and west Germany for the holding of free elections.

Malik charged that the western proposal was not actually aimed at uniting divided Germany, but was directed toward consolidation of the split in Germany which they sensed three years ago.

By raising the German issue in the United Nations, the three powers hope to prevent the creation of a peace-loving, independent Germany," he said.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister spoke after the 60-member committee had voted 47-7 with free abstentions to take up the question of inviting the German representatives at its first order of business.

Malik had strenuously objected to his order claiming that it violated Russia's "right" to discuss the whole issue at once.

Lloyd made his suggestion in a speech introducing before the committee the western flag. Three resolutions asking for an impartial survey to find out whether all of Germany is ready for the free secret elections as a first step toward unification.

Under the Pakistan resolution, representatives of divided Berlin would be invited to appear as well.

German Poll Not Business of UN--Russia

Paris, Dec. 4 (AP)—Over violent Russian objections, the United Nations special political committee today voted to ask representatives of East and West Germany to take part in its debates on all-German elections.

Sen. Jacob Malik had told the committee earlier the question of German elections was none of the United Nations business and the Soviet Union could not favor extending an invitation to the Germans to take part in the discussion.

Malik appeared to rule out the chance of East Germany sending an invitation, since the committee's charter followed the Soviet line.

But he had proposed that the committee be issued.

Malik voted with the Soviet bloc and the invitation, Foreign Minister Molotov said.

Molotov said that the Soviet Union did not believe Germany is ready to re-enter the family of nations, but he abstained.

He said that much as the West despised the unification of Germany, the Western Allies do not propose to bargain away German freedom in the federal West German republic and West Berlin.

"We believe," he added, "this is the best way of the Germany people to establish these freedoms."

The West German government in Bonn, and a delegation ready to leave for Paris as soon as an invitation should be received.

Pakistan Delegate, Agha S. Bakhsh formally proposed the invitation after British minister of state Selwyn Lloyd suggested that the presence of the German representatives would help the committee work.

French Delegate Maurice Schumann and U. S. Delegate John Sherman Cooper backed up Lloyd's view and supported Pakistan's move.

The British delegate made his suggestion in formally introducing a resolution by the Western powers, calling on the U. S. to set up an international commission to determine whether conditions are right in both east and west Germany for the holding of free elections.

Malik charged that the western proposal was not actually aimed at uniting divided Germany, but was directed toward consolidation of the split in Germany which they sensed three years ago.

By raising the German issue in the United Nations, the three powers hope to prevent the creation of a peace-loving, independent Germany," he said.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister spoke after the 60-member committee had voted 47-7 with free abstentions to take up the question of inviting the German representatives at its first order of business.

Malik had strenuously objected to his order claiming that it violated Russia's "right" to discuss the whole issue at once.

Lloyd made his suggestion in a speech introducing before the committee the western flag. Three resolutions asking for an impartial survey to find out whether all of Germany is ready for the free secret elections as a first step toward unification.

Under the Pakistan resolution, representatives of divided Berlin would be invited to appear as well.

DOROTHY DIX Marriage - Hopper

Dear Miss Dix: I have a very confidential professional position in my community. Four years ago I married a very nice girl. At that time I thought she would be an ideal wife for me in my position. For two years our home was very happy. Then another man destroyed that happiness and the home became a wreck. We separated, she taking our two children. A few months ago I married again and now have a fine wife I love very dearly. Two weeks ago my first wife wrote asking me to give her another chance for the children's sake. I would like very much to do with her for the sake of our youngsters but I don't love her. Should I break up my present marriage in order to be with my children? My first wife still hasn't signed the divorce papers.

Answer: Your final statement brings up an alarming complication to your problem. It is possible that your second marriage is bigamous, and you should waste no time in a settlement, if this is so.

Having reached a high point in your professional career, I assume you are old enough to have some sense. With this consideration in mind, it is difficult to see how you can reconcile your marital instability with your intelligence. If you leave your second wife and go back to the first, you'll wind up yearning for No. 2 again.

Think of Children
Even your children will be befuddled by your recurring appearances when you begin the hop from wife to wife. If your children are being well cared for by their mother you had better stay out of the picture for a while. Make up your mind which wife you prefer to be with, which one will create the happier home for you, which one is more faithful. But first of all, find out which one is legally yours. You might be better off away from both of them for a while. Distance may lend a better perspective to the view, and I would advise a long talk with a good marriage counselor.

Dear Miss Dix: I was married for three years, but am now separated from my husband. When I lived with him he did nothing but run around with girls and beat me. I have been away for three months now, am working and very happy. The other day I met my husband on the street and he asked me to come back. He said he was sorry for beating me, but somehow I can't trust him. He has made promises before and broken them. Should I give him another chance? I don't love him any more; I've taken so

many of his beatings.

Answer: Believing as strongly as I do in preserving marriage and a home, I am loath to advocate separation or divorce, but I think habitual beating or other physical violence constitutes good cause for a wife leaving a husband. Since you have gone through this phase of broken promises before, you'd be foolish to try all over again. You have established yourself well on a separate maintenance basis. Going back to your husband will make you do it all over again later. A man given to wife-beating rarely reforms. The uncontrollable desire to hit someone becomes so instinctive that it cannot be stopped.

You don't love your husband anyway, so what have you to lose by staying away from him? Going back means the same procedure all over. Don't risk it!

Dear Miss Dix: Am I justified in getting upset and angry when my husband, knowing what time dinner is served, stops in a neighborhood tavern and sits there for

So Many Little Childhood Ills Strike at Night!
So keep this specialized aspirin handy, ready for emergencies. Approved by doctors. No need to break tablets, each is 1/4 adult dose. Orange flavored. Buy it today.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

BE SAFE... NOT SORRY Insure With Farmers and get

The Best AUTOMOBILE TRUCK FIRE INSURANCE Prompt, Personal Claims Service

Andy Andrews District Agent 204 S. Main St. Hope, Ark. Phone 7-3301

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

Don't Fail To attend the special service at your

METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

OFFICE SUPPLIES

We now have a very Complete Stock and will appreciate the opportunity of Supplying your needs.

Many items will make useful Christmas Gifts such as Fountain Pens, Desk Calendars, Appointment Books, Visitors Register, List Finders—A helpful time saver in the use of the Dial Phone and many others.

BRYANTS OFFICE SUPPLY

121 S. Walnut Dial 7-6620



For a Sweetheart of a Figure

— be fitted with a Life Bra in the style, size and material that suit you best!

Life Bras are designed from live models, to fit your exact figure proportions. And they're tailored the exclusive Formfit way, to give you a gloriously high, young and natural lift with real separation. Choose from our wide selection, and see the difference a Life Bra makes!

Life Bra Illustrated with special bias stitched upper bust section for firm, gentle curves.

In Nylon \$3.50 — In Cotton \$2.50

Other Styles from \$1.25

Lewis-McLarty
Hope's Finest Department Store

Dial 7-6644



Just arrived \$10.95

Justin McCarty

JUSTIN McCARTY swings you into the new silhouette in our skirt of Folker's wool-like rayon check. Easy-going unpressed-pleat panels in front achieve the full blown look to loop over the real leather belt. A wonderful skirt that will be constantly on the go with the top of your choice. Aqua, rust, gold. Sizes 8 to 18.

SAENGER

TODAY ONLY

The Laugh Situation is well in hand... Here's an Army Comedy you won't want to miss!

Sid Melton and Mara Lynn in "LEAVE IT TO THE MARINES"

"Hollywood Honeymoon" "Antique Antics"

Starts Wednesday

Walt Disney's ALICE in WONDERLAND

NEW & SHORTS

RIALTO

LAST DAY

A MILLIONAIRE For CHRISTY

"Caribbean Romance"

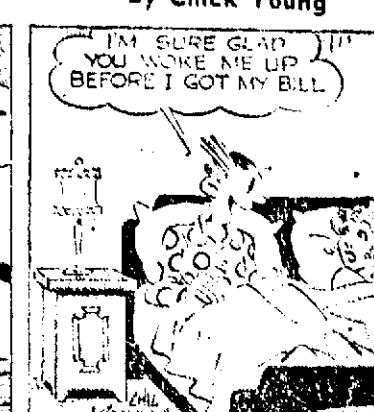
Starts Wednesday

LAWRENCE TIERNEY ALLEN ROBERTS IN "The Hoodlum"

"Hollywood Pie Throwers" "Free Rent" • Cartoon

	175	6.51
James	60	2.33
James	309	10.61
James	195	7.00
J. M.	380	13.42
J. B.	320	11.31
K	25	1.12
K	80	3.41
K	170	6.13
M.	145	5.28
M.	235	6.29
Fl	645	22.39
T. L.	25	1.12
G.	60	2.32
Jr.	165	5.97
Mr.	50	1.94
N.	128	4.56
N.	85	3.20
N.	280	9.95
N.	175	6.41
N.	140	5.10
G.	140	5.10
Gr.	185	6.66
ooks	100	3.71
mes	95	3.54
rank	30	1.26
ank	75	2.85
ank	25	1.12
L	90	3.36
ly	350	20.55
P.	5.85	12.55
L.	50	1.98
Elmer	40	1.61
ard	250	8.81
osie	65	2.50
osie, H.	120	4.41
osie	100	3.71
osie, E.	25	1.12
osie, L.	130	4.75
A.	10	.59
A. T.	140	5.10
ivrence	105	3.89
W.	160	5.79
H.	180	6.49
e	80	3.42
Irvin	100	3.71
Vernell	220	7.87
R. H.	115	4.23
elia	80	3.02
Henry	25	1.12
Lee	130	4.75
Osie	100	3.71
Luell	45	1.81
Ruben	200	7.16
Harold	25	1.12
osie	60	2.32
Fl	145	5.28
Wash	25	1.12
L	100	3.71
L	175	6.31
B.	95	3.54
S. S.	240	8.57
Simpsn	60	2.33
Jim	60	2.33
ury	50	1.98
F. L.	50	1.98
Agusta	25	1.12
nos	75	2.85
trilla	55	2.15
M.	50	1.98
S. Myrtle	40	1.64
Harvey D.	300	10.64
A. C.	50	1.98
H.	65	2.50
arl D.	95	3.54
Luther	180	6.49
Clarence	40	1.64
James R.	370	13.02
Frank	95	3.54
Frank	100	3.71
red	70	2.71
Gertrude	330	11.68
Mrs. Fannie	75	2.85
Doek	350	12.27
James	90	3.36
Pelvin	120	4.41
ennis	70	2.67
George	35	1.46
Luther	155	5.62
Geo.	185	6.66
L.	25	1.12
A. L.	570	19.99
Ralph D.	215	7.70
C. W. D.	570	19.99
lyde	85	3.20
A.	30	1.64
W. L.	75	2.85
erman	460	16.05
Andrew	40	1.64
Jack	60	2.33
M.	165	5.97
it, A.	355	12.55
W. P.	140	11.45
Joe	60	2.33
L. M.	25	1.12
Jay	120	4.41
T. L.	45	1.81
John E.	100	3.71
achel L.	100	3.71
mm	215	7.70
Billy	100	3.71
J. J.	175	6.31
tattie	55	2.15
John	85	3.20
Magie	165	5.97
anban	25	1.12
D. C.	280	9.95
th. J. W.	75	2.85
S. Mrs. Willie	30	1.26
Cecil	215	7.70
Agie	510	17.22
oyce	115	4.23
oyce	115	4.23
m. J.	640	22.43
n. Mrs. M. A.	55	2.15
A. C.	25	1.12
ustinn	460	16.05
W.	385	13.59
John	95	3.54
A. J.	35	1.46
Hertram	250	8.91
Henry	180	5.79
Wythe	55	2.15
Sussie	25	1.12
James	120	4.41
Curtis	65	2.50
oy	225	8.03
D.	90	3.36
Lester	115	4.23
Maxie	50	1.98
Isiah	25	1.12
Nathan	55	2.15
John	280	9.95
Elmer	220	7.87
re, James E.	30	1.26
S. Wyatt	110	4.23
Herbert	50	1.98
ed	105	3.36
O. E.	115	4.41
J. O.	25	1.12

Amette, Albert	85	3.95	Green McHenry	35	1.50	Sanford, Olan	96	3.57	Morton, Earnest	50	2.81	Lively, Dewey	110	5.02
Amette, R. S.	110	5.02	Hamilton, Melice	40	1.77	Scoggins, Lucella	23	1.23	McJunkins, Walter	70	3.13	Logan, Garner	125	5.68
Amette, Beatrice	125	5.68	Hamilton, Peggy	50	2.14	Scoggins, Ben	145	5.91	Moss, Gas	130	5.61	Lowe, Tommie	360	15.89
Amette, W. T.	320	14.13	Hamilton, Garland	05	.44	Scott, C. D.	50	2.20	Patterson, E. S.	50	2.21	Marrett, Henry	230	9.81
Amodeo, C. D.	20	1.12	Jannah, James	90	3.66	Spanbanks, John	250	10.01	Reed, Conrad	50	2.23	McArthur, Clyde	60	2.86
Baker, C. H. H.	120	5.46	Jarris, Jack	50	2.14	Spanbanks, C. T.	250	10.01	Reed, Conrad	50	2.23	McArthur, Johnnie	50	2.42
Barber, D. J.	240	10.66	Jarris, Andrew	190	7.45	Stellar, Clifford	350	13.91	Robinson, Major	105	4.56	McArthur, Johnnie	50	2.42
Beasley, Lorne	30	2.42	Jawthorne, Ernest	195	7.65	Stellar, R. L.	350	13.91	Sanders, S. T.	50	2.20	Morrison, John	60	2.86
Burnett, Wm.	40	1.99	Jawthorne, J. W. Sr.	75	3.10	Stellar, Laura	50	2.20	Savage, Dotsen	115	4.90	Morrison, Frank	25	1.11
Calhoun, Kenneth	103	4.81	Jarbert, Espy	50	2.14	Stellar, Fannie	25	1.23	Singlet, Louie	50	2.20	Morrison, D.	75	3.11
Cornelius, W. R.	200	8.94	Jarbert, Miller	50	2.14	Stellar, Parris	50	2.20	Smith, Rosa B.	50	2.20	Morrison, D.	75	3.11
Cornelius, W. H.	200	8.94	Jarbert, John W.	85	3.47	Stellar, Loy	50	2.20	Smith, Rosa B.	50	2.20	Morrison, D.	75	3.11
Crowder, John	120	5.46	Hicks, M. E.	350	13.57	Taylor, W. R.	190	7.66	Spates, Cloud	15	.85	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Crowder, L. R.	250	11.11	Hickman, Leonard	70	2.90	Terry, Andrew	90	3.76	Spates, Cloud	15	.85	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Crowder, Dawson	475	20.89	Indman, Walker	25	1.20	Thompson, Bill	185	7.48	Staggars, Arge	350	13.91	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Davis, J. B. J.	50	2.42	Jewell, Cleveland	103	4.23	Thompson, Van H.	350	13.91	Stanton, Billie	30	1.15	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Davis, Charles L.	200	8.94	Jewell, James E.	720	27.57	Tollett, Jessie	50	2.20	Stanton, Billie	30	1.15	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Dorman, A. G.	30	3.72	Jefferson, Jethro	225	8.79	Tollett, LeRoy	135	6.30	Stanton, Billie	30	1.15	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Dorman, Earl	65	3.08	Johnson, Floyd	50	2.14	Turberville, John H.	520	20.56	Stanton, Billie	30	1.15	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Dorman, W. C.	60	3.75	Jordan, Wess	50	2.14	Turley, E. D.	50	2.20	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Dubanks, J. A.	430	18.93	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fagan, Curtis	85	3.95	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4.17
Fleming, S. L.	265	11.77	Jordan, Rowden T.	215	8.41	Turley, Lloyd	125	5.13	Trotter, Tom	50	2.21	McKadden, Walter	90	4



By Chick Young

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

OZARK IKE

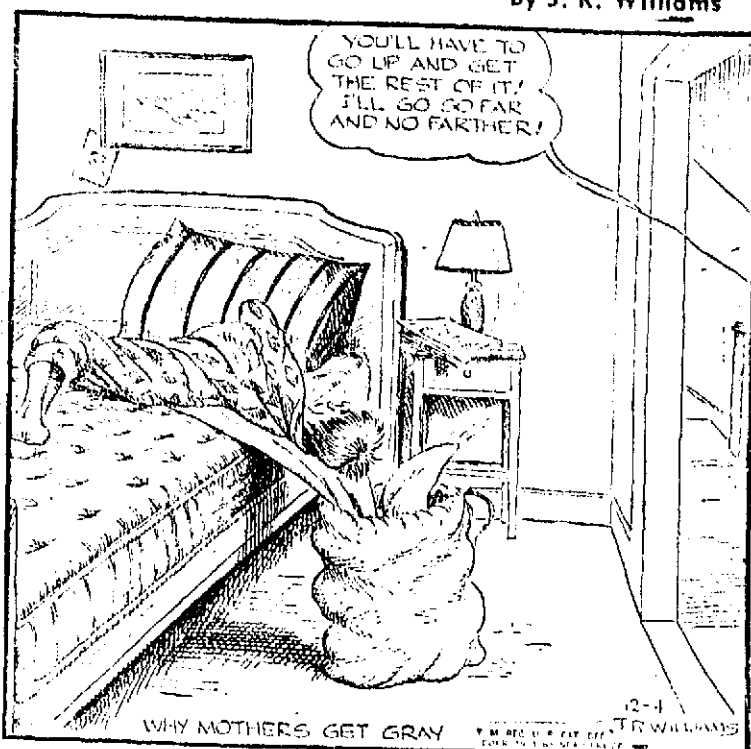


Page Seven

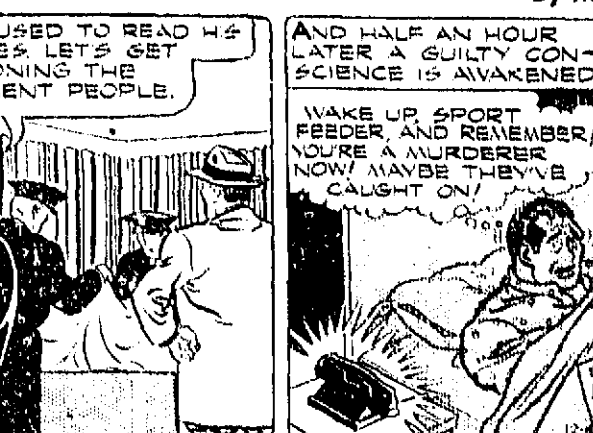
By Roy Goffe

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

WASH TUBBS



By Leslie Turner

ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Edgar Martin

UGS BUNNY

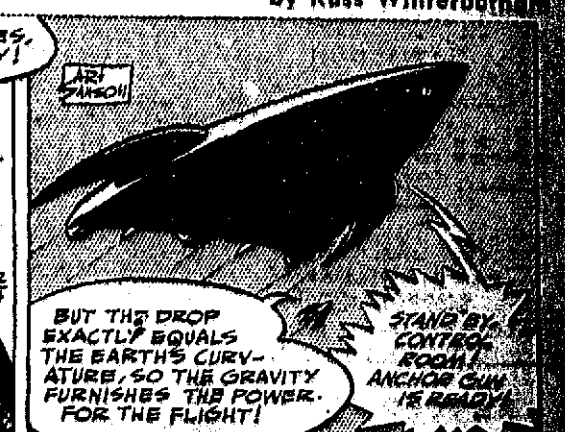
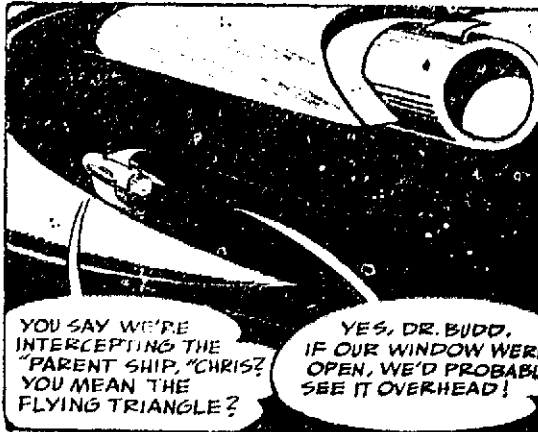


ALLEY OOP

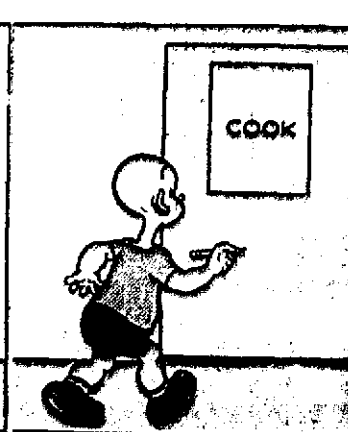
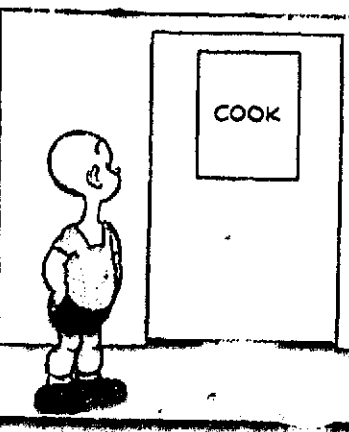


By V. F. Hamlin

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbotham



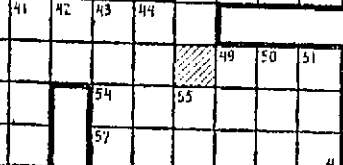
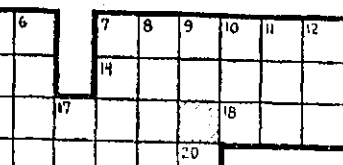
By Carl Anderson

Radio Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle



BOX KITE



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted radio
 - 2 Daniel
 - 3 She also has
 - 4 appeared on
 - 5 the
 - 6 Speaker
 - 7 Bullfighter
 - 8 British land
 - 9 Persian water
 - 10 wheel
 - 11 Dithyrambic god
 - 12 of the sea
 - 13 Declares
 - 14 Post
 - 15 Solitude
 - 16 Bacchanals
 - 17 Class of birds
 - 18 Scatter
 - 19 Leave
 - 20 Allowance for
 - 21 waste
 - 22 Born
 - 23 Domestic slave
 - 24 Massive
 - 25 Sinks flag
 - 26 Opine
 - 27 Her as
 - 28 a comedienne
 - 29 are limitless
 - 30 Note in
 - 31 Guido's scale
 - 32 Rejuvenate
 - 33 Oriental porgy
 - 34 Hat
 - 35 Suggest
 - 36 Nation
 - 37 Cringes
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Scuffle
 - 2 Brazilian
 - 3 misaw
 - 4 Light brown
 - 5 Size of shot

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Our little son is growing up! He asked me whether the fairy princess was a blonde or a brunet!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galtbraith



"Aren't you going to a poker game tonight? Mom said you would when you took us out to dinner and the show last night!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

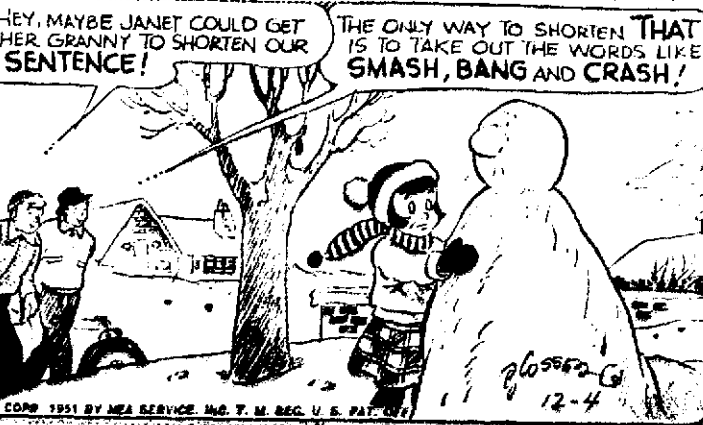
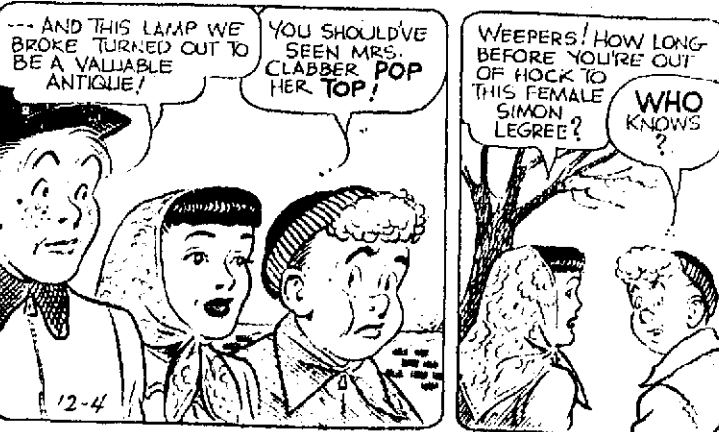
By Hershberger



"You understand, of course, legally I haven't robbed you!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



HEY, MAYBE JANET COULD GET HER GRANNY TO SHORTEN OUR SENTENCE!

THE ONLY WAY TO SHORTEN THAT IS TO TAKE OUT THE WORDS LIKE SMASH, BANG AND CRASH!

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

THAT afternoon, after the operation on Johnny Ormond, Mollie renewed her intention to use the Ormond situation to get Nicholas into active work. He'd been happy that morning; she'd push the wedge in still further, use any means she could . . .

She went to his home, with the intent of thanking him specifically for his help with Johnny, and go on from there to . . . Sylvester said, regretfully, that Dr. Cowan was not at home, he'd been gone all day, and the butler did not know when he would return.

"Tell him I called, please, Sylvester?"

"Yes, Miss Doctor. He'll regret not being at home."

He'll call me or come over, thought Mollie when she reached her apartment. She changed from her suit to a housecoat—one of pale green wool, clasped with a belt of dull gold, the color of her hair. Then she crossed purposefully to the piano to remove Clara's doily.

The door chimed stayed her hand, and she went up the steps to answer. As it chimed by the doily, Clara Wayne stood on her threshold, a black sweater pulled on over her red and white striped house dress, a smile beaming upon her face, a towel-covered pan in her hand.

Choking back her laughter—because Nicholas was so right! The thing did look like a — Mollie stepped back. "Come in," she said lightly.

Of course, by then Clara was already in, crossing the balcony, calling back from the kitchen that she'd put the rolls on the stove, they'd be ready to bake in half an hour. "Hot even," she said. "Hazel told me she had this evening off, so—"

"How did she happen to tell you that?" asked Mollie, faintly.

"I asked her."

Without being particularly invited, Clara had gone down into the living room and had seated herself on the couch. Tall, tregoned, she awkwardly extended her long legs and sensible black oxford shoes before her. Mollie curried one glance under her in the tufted red chair.

"I wanted to come over at my first chance," Clara was saying, "to congratulate you for letting Nicholas Cowan help you get out of that bad spot you were in. The papers are full of it."

Mollie stiffened. In Clara's short statement, she had a dozen things to resent. *Congratulate Nicholas Cowan. Help—bad spot—Oh, me!*

"I guess it was more than help," Clara was amending her own words. "From the way I heard it, he did get you out." She laughed in the excited way she had of doing when approaching any romantic consideration. "I guess he must be as fond of you as people say."

Her voice went on and on, and Mollie let the sound of it wash over her unheeded, concerned more deeply by the fury which shook

her. And yet, had that not been Nicholas' reason for helping her? She knew, as did everyone, that Nicholas Cowan would not come out of his shell for any trivial cause. Was he—was he not—showing her how much he was prepared to do for Mollie? She'd know that a sacrifice of his immunity, his privacy, his aloofness, was the greatest gift he could make to her and one he would make only through love.

Had Nicholas thought she'd asked him because he—! If so, he had perhaps deliberately rebuffed her this morning after the operation, but he had not occurred to her, but he might well be ready to accept her behavior these past months as an indication of her real feeling. He could have decided that she preferred a boy like Peter Shepherd, an adolescent thrill, to the mature love of a man forty years old. Perhaps he had told Sylvester that he was not "at home." He'd known that she would try to thank him.

He'd told her that he wanted no gratitude as such from her. Suspecting that it was the only coin she possessed, why had he let her amass such a huge debt? Why had she let herself get so indebted to him? She could have solved her problem alone, she should have done so.

Instinct, she had done exactly what Dr. McIntosh had told her she could not, she had used her womanly appeal, her charm—to get Nicholas back to work? Partly that. But mostly she had tried to demonstrate her power over him, and it was despicable for a woman to make such a display within her profession. Nicholas had despised such behavior in her! She had leaned upon him, had used his kindness, his affection—to get herself out of a jam, and now he had every right—

Clara still was sitting across the room from her, her voice going on and on—Mollie bit at her lip, began to listen . . .

"Of course, he pushed you right out of the newspapers," Clara was saying. "And Blanche says the hospital has been more excited."

"Blanche?" asked Mollie coldly.

"Blanche Davis! She has my third-floor rooms. But everybody is talking about it. Everybody says only you could have got Dr. Cowan involved in a medical row, though they seem pleased that you did. Dr. Bradshaw couldn't get into the rotunda to watch the operation; he said the place was packed. That if they'd sold tickets, Boone wouldn't show its usual deficit this year."

"He was joking. . . ."

"Oh, I knew that. But it must have been quite a show—is he so very special when he operates, Mollie?"

"He is a splendid surgeon, and his technique with bones, particularly the joints, is especially skillful. He does not turn handsprings."

"You sound a little as if you might be put out that he did the operation."

Disgusted with her own burning, angry at all of Clara's insinuations, Mollie spoke needlessly, asked him to do the operation she snapped.

"Yes," said Clara with satisfaction, "everybody thought you must have—" She laughed triumphantly at Mollie who now did get to the point.

She walked to the end of the room, lit the gold-shaded lamps, the small tables, stood looking at the books on the shelves—back to Clara whose suggestion was so infuriating—and so vain. Most of them.

"Surgery," she said carefully. "Surgery for cancer of the bone is directly in Dr. Cowan's field. There is no significant whatever in his performing such an operation. He is doing a wonderful work in research, but we need—his friends and associates—feel that he should be doing more live work."

She turned around, determined not to sit down again; perhaps this way she might get rid of —

—tormentor.

"You got him to do this operation," Clara was purring, "maybe you'll know how to make him keep on working."

It was the same suggestion which the Chief had made to — with a difference.

"There sure is a lot of gossip about all this," Clara went on lightly. "You never heard such stories before! Go to such lengths! Why even have someone say that Dr. Cowan did the operation out of jealousy for Dr. Shepherd, that they were entirely too fond of Peter and—"

Mollie collapsed upon the striped chair. From it she watched the visitor as warily as she might watch a dangerous animal that carefully handled, could easily feel stench into the room.

"I tell them they're silly," Clara assured Mollie, her manner bright, excited, watchful. "I know you are a lot of Peter, but I remind you that you are a Staff doctor while he's only a resident, and much younger— He's just apologetic when he hangs around you. You know what I mean?"

Mollie didn't know; she'd used the term herself.

"He's a smart boy," her visitant declared. "He knows it's to his advantage to stand in with the Staff doctors. Why, he even took you to meet his mother so she could work on you. And then, there's another thing; Peter's got his own girl."

"I guess that's quite a case. . . ."

Like all kids, they don't shut out of sense. Dr. Irvine says Peter's a good surgeon and wanted kept on O.B., but the Super man him out of maternity after caught him and Janie together down in the morgue. Of all pl to do your smooching!

"They might both of them lose their jobs! Even if they lose, they ought to be kept from making out of the hospital. Don't you think so, Mollie?"

(To Be Continued.)

Copyright, 1934, by Elizabeth Sefters. Distributed by KING FEATURES SYNDICATE.